

Please communicate to the committee my support for consolidating precincts at the upcoming May 5th Special Election.

In my example, DeWitt Charter Township, we have seven precincts located in three polling locations. Allowing these seven precincts to consolidate to three, in our instance, would NOT require any voter to go to a location different than where they normally vote. No first class mail notices would need to be sent to voters, as they would go to the geographic location where they are registered to vote. The potential is here, with consolidation, to save dollars for the State of Michigan, therefore its taxpayers.

Time is of the essence here, as I need a decision prior to sending out absentee applications to our voters. We are currently delaying sending those applications out in hopes that consolidation legislation is passed. Thank you, and please advise if there is anything I can do to support or expedite passage of legislation to allow consolidation for the May 5th election.

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